## **PATENT APPLICATION**

Attorney Docket No. D/A1232

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: USE OF A U-GROOVE AS AN ALTERNATIVE TO USING A V-GROOVE FOR PROTECTION AGAINST DICING INDUCED DAMAGE IN SILICON

the specification and claims  are attached hereto		I on <u>11/30/2001</u> as U.S. Ap	plication No. <u>09/996,681</u>	
I hereby state that I have re the claims.	eviewed and understand	the contents of the above-i	dentified specification, including	
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